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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: AKOO ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES

REF: USDOC 10567

1. GHANA
OFFICE USE: 2. 749 3. N/A 4. 01

5. AKOO ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES

6. P.O. BOX 9813; 30 EAST NKROMA ROAD, KOTOBABI

7. AIRPORT, ACCRA

8. CONTACT: MR. H. EDDIE PLANGE

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

10. PHONE: 29909 11. TELEX: 2023

12. CABLE: N/A

13. ESTABL. 1977 14. EMPL: 10 15. SIZE: SMALL

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OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A. 20. N/A 21. N/A 22. N/A

23A. 36514/OMG ASSEMBLER OF RECORDERS, TKRNTABLES,/807?)8:

23B. 36510/OMG ADDRESS SYSTEMS, RADIO AND T.V. SETS,

23C. 36622/OMG AUDIO AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT, IMP. OF

23D. 36700/5 ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS; ALSO INTERESTED IN
LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRODUCTS

24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY PRESENTLY

25. FINANCIAL REF: GHANA COMMERCIAL BANK, DERBY AVE. BRANCH
P.O. BOX 4832, ACCRA

26. TRADE REFS: N/A

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE YET; NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

28. POST EVALUATION: FIRM INCORPORATED ABOUT A YEAR
AGO TO TAKE OVER ASSEMBLYING ACTIVITIES OF DEVELOPMENT TRADE
AGENCIES LTD. (SEE ACCRA 3120 FOR WTDR ON DTA). ITEMS CURRENTLY
ASSEMBLED ARE MOSTLY HOME ENTERTAINMENT AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS.
THERE ARE PLANS TO EXPAND INTO RADIO AND T.V. SETS AND ANALYZERS,
AND TO RELOCATE PLANT IN A NEW INDUSTRIAL PARK NOW UNDER DEVELOP-
MENT NEAR TEMA, GHANA'S MAJOR SEAPORT. PRESENTLY, PLANT AND OFFICE
FACILITIES ARE LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN ACCRA. BESIDES 10 TECHNICAL
STAFF DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS, FIRM SHARES OFFICE
SPACE AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL WITH ITS AFFILIATED COMPANY.
MR. PLANGE WHO IS MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR
BOTH COMPANIES, IS HIMSELF AN ELECTRONIC ENGINEER. HE IS
WELL-KNOWN AND APPARENTLY HAS GOOD CONNECTIONS IN GOVERNMENT
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CIRCLES, NOTABLY WITH OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH TRADE AND INDUSTRIES.
AKOO ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES HAS GOOD REPUTATION IN GHANAIAN
BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND A SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL RECORD WITH A
LOCAL BANKING REFERENCE. WE RECOMMEND IT AS SUITABLE TRADE
CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT
BECAUSE OF CONTINUING FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONSTRAINTS, IMPORTS ARE
OFFICIALLY REGULATED; PERMITS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ARE DIFFICULT
TO OBTAIN, EVEN FOR GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED COMPANIES. FIRMS WITH
THE BEST CREDIT RATING MUST REMIT UNDER LETTERS OF CREDIT, SINCE
OTHERWISE THEY CANNOT USUALLY TRANSFER FUNDS ABROAD.

29. PREP: PETER A. HENNISON APPR: ALBERT L. GLAD. HOLMES

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